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While the donations that Microsoft proposes, sound generous on the surface, they really aren't giving anything more than further dependence on Microsoft products. It would be a shame to see Microsoft get off with just a "slap on the wrist", while the people who were hurt by Microsoft's practices get no reparations whatsoever. A better course of action would be to have Microsoft fund (with no strings attached) companies that are developing alternatives to their products. This would level the playing field (which is really what all of this is about) unlike their current proposal. I am opposed to seeing Microsoft go unpunished for their actions against other companies. They've gotten by time and time again, but there is an opportunity to change this now. I have no desire to see Microsoft lose it's footing in the computer industry, but I would like to see more successful alternatives.

Thanks,  
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